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SENATE RESOLUTION 103  
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A RESOLUTION to honor Doctor Carlton H. Stedman on the  
occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to  
honor those Tennesseans who are celebrating milestones in their lives; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carlton H. Stedman, is one such individual who is richly deserving of the  
special commendation of this body; he is retiring after 30 years of honorable service as dean of  
Austin Peay State University's College of Education; and

WHEREAS, during Dr. Stedman's remarkable tenure, he has served as dean of the  
College for 15 years, in addition to his adroit service as chair and as professor of science  
education and as director of the Teacher Corps Project; and

WHEREAS, while reflecting on his career in education, Dean Stedman observed  
" We have moved on a national agenda from zero to 100 percent. Education has become a vital  
part of the national agenda"; and

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WHEREAS, he was deservedly elected as a fellow to the Tennessee Academy of Science; and

WHEREAS, Dean Stedman was a member of the Community Action Blue Ribbon Committee, and is active in many community service activities; and

WHEREAS, he received his Bachelor of Science in Education from Concordia University, and a Master's degree in Biology from the University of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, truly a man of many talents, Dean Stedman coached football at Luther High School in Chicago, earning the distinction of being named Football Coach of the Year for Northern Illinois; and

WHEREAS, he intends to enjoy his retirement by writing, and teaching part-time at Austin Peay; and

WHEREAS, his many honors and achievements aside, he is most appreciative of the love and support he receives from his colleagues and friends; and

WHEREAS, seldom does a man of Dean Stedman's eminent stature walk among us, and it is fitting that he should be particularly recognized for his life of purpose and commitment to this city; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we extend to Dr. Carlton H. Stedman our heartfelt thanks for his service to Austin Peay State University, and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.